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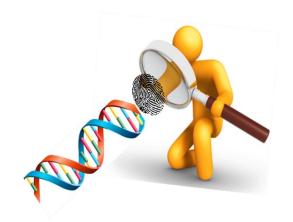
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER—CORONER presents

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Trends in Forensics

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June 3-5, 2015





Welcome and Introduction

Dr. Mark A. Fajardo

Chief Medical Examiner-Coroner, County of Los Angeles

Keynote Address

Jim McDonnell

Sheriff, County of Los Angeles

Special Guest Speaker

David Sommers

Director, Countywide Communications, County of Los Angeles

Day 1

Forensic Implications of Tattoos

Dr. Marie Russell, Associate Medical Director, LAC+USC Medical Center, Medical Director, Jail Services

Oldest Cold Case Hits

Susannah Knetchel and Amber Sage, Senior Criminalists, L.A. County Sheriff's Department, Scientific Services Bureau

Veteran Burials

John Kades, Captain, L.A. County Dept. of Medical Examiner-Coroner

Furensics: Animal DNA in Criminal Investigations

Christina Lindquist, MSFS, Director/Forensic Analyst/Quality Manager, U.C. Davis, Veterinary Genetics Laboratory - Forensic Unit

Clandestine Laboratory

Detective Frank Lyga (ret), Drug Recognition Expert



Bath Salts and Other Emerging Drugs

Officer Peter Tulagan, Narcotics Expert Police Officer

A Case Study from Seizure to Trial

Brittany C. Huntington, Forensic Chemist, Western Laboratory, Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration, Office of Forensic Sciences

Day 2 (Cont.)



Injury Biomechanics: How Much Force Was It?

Cynthia A. Bir, PhD, University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine

Neck Dissection

Dr. Odey Ukpo, Deputy Medical Examiner, LA County Department of Medical Examiner-Coroner

Death of a Jockey: Accident vs. Homicide

Dr. Louis Peña, Deputy Medical Examiner, L.A. County Department of Medical Examiner-Coroner

Oddball Toxicology

Caitlin Miller, Senior Criminalist, L.A. County Department of Medical Examiner-Coroner

Hydrogen Sulfide Suicides—A Modern Trend

Elissa Fleak, Special Operations Lieutenant, L.A. County Department of Medical Examiner-Coroner



Laws Protecting Native American Remains

Dr. Deborah W. Gray, Coroner Sergeant, Riverside County Sheriff-Coroner

Child Abuse

Dr. Mark A. Fajardo, Chief Medical Examiner-Coroner, L.A. County Department of Medical Examiner-Coroner

Toxic Gases

Dr. Michael Levine, Assistant Professor, USC Department of Emergency Medicine, Medical Toxicology Section

Touch DNA: A Touchy Subject

Sean Yoshii, Supervising Criminalist, L.A. County Sheriff Department Crime Laboratory

Innovations and Donations

Sarah M. Schedewitz, RN, BSN, CCRN, CPTC, One Legacy, Procurement Transplant Coordinator

Outpatient Surgery

Dr. Denis Astarita, FACS

Final Exit—Trends and Practices in the Right to Die Movement

Brian Elias, Captain, L.A. County Dept. of Medical Examiner-Coroner

Cardiac Infections

Dr. Julia T. Chu, Forensic Pathology Fellow, L.A. County Department of Medical Examiner-Coroner

Military and Civilian Autopsies

Dr. AbuBakr A. Marzouk, Deputy Medical Examiner, Office of the San Diego County Medical Examiner

Who will benefit from this conference?

- 1. Forensic Pathologists
- 2. Coroner and/or Criminal Investigators
- 3. Scientists
- 4. Students and those pursuing a career in the forensic field
- 5. Teachers of forensic science or criminal justice
- Forensic nurses
- 7. attorneys
- 8. Law Enforcement
- 9. All those interested in recent trends in death investigations

Schedule: June 3—5, 2015 8:00am—5:00pm

Location: The Garland

4222 Vineland Avenue

North Hollywood, CA 91602

(818) 980-8000

Hotel Info: \$155/per night

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